Rocks

Rocks, August 22.- Farmers are busy cutting tobacco and the ladies are busy canning.

Mrs. James Taylor is on the sick list.

T. R. Richardson was operated on at a hospital in Lynchburg last week. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Miss Annie C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children were visiting Mrs. W. E. Warriner at Evergreen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Payne, of Williamsburg spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder.

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Quite a few attended the watermelon feast in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson Friday night.

Mrs. D. R. Inge, Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, of Lynchburg; and J. P. Ransone, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson and the Rev. Tearle Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children and Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Annie C. Martin.

Cassie Baldwin spent the week-end with Mrs. S. R. Tubbard and Lois.

The Rev. W. E. Farrar, of Ordinary, Va., will begin a revival at Rocks Baptist Church the afternoon of August 28, at 8:00 P. M., and continue through the week. The public is invited to these services.

Stonewall

Stonewall, August 22.- Mrs. Dan Ford is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings had as their guests his mother, Mrs. H. B. Jennings, of Florida, and Mrs. Lottie Gillespie, of Lexington.

Mrs. Anna Lee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler visited their granddaughter in the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Saturday. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler on Friday; her name is Helen Louise Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and children, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford have returned from a vacation in Richmond, Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, of Lynchburg spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Spain and family have returned to their home in Alabama after a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton and Miss Edna Adcock have returned home after a vacation.

The Rev. Bert Wilson preached a grand sermon at Hebron Church last Sunday night. He and his wife are guests of her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson. They expect to return to Louisville, Ky. this week, where they make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and his sister, Miss Eleanor Bethel were dinner guests of her brother, Howlette Drinkard and family last Thursday.

The Rev. W. M. Thompson and the Rev. Charles Spain visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and family attended the wedding of her neice, Miss Alice Jennings, at Spout Spring Baptist Church last Friday night.

Richwood

Richwood, August 22.- "The moral law transends man made statutes in spite of efforts of petty tyrants to the contrary." —Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Marion, Virginia, were guests over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulette and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Watts are spending a few days in Takoma Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blazer and family were visiting relatives in Prospect Sunday.

Emmett Handy was visiting relatives in Norfolk over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and family, of Lynchburg were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, at Rocks.

Two young men of the neighborhood have taken unto themselves brides in the last few days: James Mann married to Miss Laura Ann Mann; Rosser Reynolds to Mrs. Mae Harvey.

The neighborhood welcomes Master Charles Wilbur back from the hospital.

Mrs. Homer Mann and children have moved into the house on Vernon Thomas' place.

Oakville

Oakville, August 22.- Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Adams, of Oakville, were Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs. Johnson and two children, of Cullen; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chermault, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams and son, of Vinton; and Elmore Wilkerson, of Oakville. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson, of Lynchburg.

Tune In WWOD

7:55 P. M. Each Saturday

News Round Up

Colored Dots

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, of Baltimore are visiting friends and relatives in Appomattox this week.

The Peak Baptist Church, of Prospect, Va., closed its annual revival service last Friday evening, with nine to join the church. The offering during the week was very good. Rev. F. W. Booker was the guest speaker Thursday and Friday nights. Rev. C. A. Marshall is the pastor.

HUNTING SEASON

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior has fixed the hunting seasons for sora, Clapper rail, and gallinule. The 1950 season for these birds begins on September 1, and continues through October 30.

Governor Battle released $1,000 to build a gymnasium at Richmond Professional Institute.

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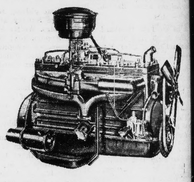

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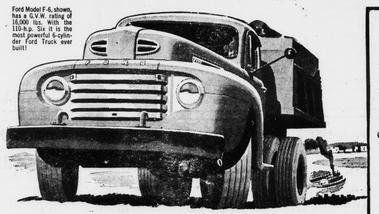

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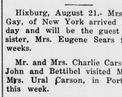

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:46-55; 2:17-19; I Sam. 2:1-10; John 3:1-15; 19:25.
GOLDEN TEXT: Mark 10:45.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:36-38.

Blessed Woman

Lesson for August 27, 1950

A PROTESTANT Christian is essentially a Bible Christian. Among other things, this means he will form his ideas about Bible characters from the Bible itself and not from books about the Bible, or from legends growing afterwards interested.

Some Protestants seem not to realize that even a reverent book like "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is as much fiction as it is fact. Yet Protestant Christians are sometimes inclined to go to the opposite extreme. In reacting against such tales, they overlook the facts.

Dr. Foreman

If some Christians overdo reverence for Mary, offering prayers and incense before her statues and even going to the point of saying we cannot come to Jesus except through Mary—an idea totally false to the Christian gospel—other Christians make the mistake of neglecting her memory altogether.

Surely we ought not to forget or underestimate the woman who of all the women in the world was chosen of God to be the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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God Knew Her Heart

NAZARETH was a small village with no good reputation. Yet it was in that town that Mary grew to womanhood. Man looks on outward appearances, but God looks in the heart.

You might have not selected Mary for the mother of Jesus, or to put it in another way, you would hardly have expected Mary's child to be the person Jesus became. She was very young, for girls were engaged early in that climate and country—perhaps no more than sixteen. She could have had no great education. She was poor, as the whole story shows.

Yet it was not for her education or her social standing or her appearance or any such thing, but because of her heart, her character, herself, that the angel came to her that spring day in Nazareth.

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Mary's Song

THERE IS no room to tell all that can be known of Mary from the Gospels. We can know or guess much from that one song, the "Magnificat" as it is called from its first word in the Latin translation. (Luke 1:46-55.)

We can tell from this that she was a woman who knew her Bible. Moffatt's translation of the New Testament uses italic type to indicate quotations from the Old Testament; and in this Song of Mary, of the sixteen lines all but two are printed in italics.

Words and phrases came to her in the familiar cadences of the book she knew and loved. Further, she had a poetic turn of mind. This "Magnificat" has been set to music and sung in churches all over the world. Since Mary was herself a poet, it is not surprising to find that Jesus often spoke in words which sing with the beauty and rhythm of fine poetry.

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Patriotism and the Poor

MARY WAS A woman who loved her country. We are so familiar with the "Magnificat" as a church anthem that we overlook it actually and originally was; a hymn of praise to God for his mercies to Mary's nation, Israel.

Her people, so long enslaved, were to be set free. It is a revolutionary hymn, too. Princes are to be dethroned, the proud cast down, the rich made empty; but God will give his help to the hungry and the poor.

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Mary and Jesus

LOVE OF HER Bible, love of beauty, love of her country; and most of all, love of God. You could guess this from the words of the angel, but you can see it plainly in this song. It is an outpouring of joy and thankfulness to a God who is very real and near and loved.

Every mother lives again in her sons; in Jesus we can see the manner of woman Mary must have been. When the boy Jesus called God his Father, who had taught him that word? When the young man Jesus fought off temptation by using the Word of God, who had first guided him to do this? Where had Jesus learned Scripture except under his mother's roof?

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Hixburg

Hixburg, August 21.- Mrs. F. M. Gay, of New York arrived last Friday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Sears for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carson, with John and Bettibel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ural Carson, in Portsmouth this week.

Mrs. Joel Watkins and daughter, Katherine, of Farmville, and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, of Lynchburg were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall last Monday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sear, and Misses Maggie and Carrie Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Erwin, of Albemarle, N. C., visited several days last week in the home of his aunt, Miss Maggie Hix.

Tom Erwin, who spent a winter here when he was just a boy, is back in active air service. He is Radar Sergeant, at the Ellington Air Base, near Houston, Texas.

Mr. Billie Inge, with the help of neighbors, filled two silos last Thursday.

Clarence Brown, was lived many years in Chicago, has returned to his old home neighborhood. In his small, neat studio, he composes popular songs.

HOMEMAKERS' ITEMS

Nothing goes better with hot dogs, hamburgers and other picnic fare than crisp sticks of carrots and celery, radishes, strips of green pepper, and other relishes. But to keep them crisp may be a problem.

Here's a suggestion from home economists at V. P. I.: Put several ice cubes in the bottom of a glass fruit jar or a tall metal can with a tight fitting lid. Fill with relishes. Put on the lid, and wrap in a couple of newspapers. To keep the relishes for an hour or so, you'll need only three or four ice cubes. For a long jaunt, put in twice that many.

You may have thought that it would be nice to cool fruit juices and punch without diluting them with melting ice. Why not freeze fruit juice cubes instead of ice cubes. Just pour fruit juice into the ice cube tray and freeze. And you needn't always have pineapple cubes to put in pineapple juice, or grape juice cubes to put in grape juice. Let your imagination, your ideas on color, and your likes in flavor guide you to try out different combinations.

When you are placing a pattern on material for cutting, place the larger pieces on first, and then locate the smaller pieces. You can save time by first determining the approximate placement of each piece and then pinning them in place. Another time saver is to pin each section to the grain line first, and then smooth to the corners and pin the outer edges in place.

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